

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LEE ROY VILLARREAL

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CAUSE NO. 4:15-CR-00566

MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL
PURSUANT TO RULE 29 F.R.Cr.P

TO THE HONORABLE ANDREW HANEN:

NOW COMES Lee Roy Villarreal, Defendant, and moves, pursuant to Rule 29, F.R.Cr.P., for judgment of acquittal in this case as to Count One of the Indictment, notwithstanding the jury verdict of guilty, and would show:

1. The jury verdict of guilty on count one of the indictment occurred on June 23, 2022. In accordance with Rule 29 F.R.Cr.P., this motion is filed within 14 days of the verdict.
2. Defendant moves for judgment of acquittal on the basis that the evidence presented at trial was legally insufficient to allow a rational jury to find the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. *United States v. Barlow*, 568 F.3d 215, 219 (5th Cir. 2009).

WHEREFORE, the defendant prays that the court enter a judgment of acquittal on Count I of the indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the July 6, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF System which will transmit notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ E. G. Morris

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ORDER

Before the court is Defendant Lee Roy Villarreal's Motion for Judgment of Acquittal Pursuant to Rule 29 F.R.Cr.P. The Court hereby GRANTS/DENIES the motion

Signed this ____ of July, 2022.

Hon. Andrew S. Hanen